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- Dan Holloway, VK8AN will be active as 4W6AN from Dili, East Timor from around 19 December through the end of the year. Due to limited notice and possible impermanence, Dan will only be putting out about 15 watts and the antennas will be a GP and a dipole to start with, but an amplifier is being considered. Look for him on the usual DX and IOTA frequencies from 40 to 10 metres. QSL direct only via VK4AAR (Alan Roocroft, P.O. Box 421, Gatton 4343, Australia). [TNX VK4AAR]
- 7P Andre, ZS6WPX will be active as 7P8ZZ from Lesotho on 13-17 December, inluding an entry in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest. QSL direct only to Andre van Wyk, P.O. Box 1220, JHB International Airport 1627, South Africa. Check <a href="http://www.kb2erj.com/zs6wpx/7p8zz/">http://www.kb2erj.com/zs6wpx/7p8zz/</a> for more informations. [TNX ZS6WPX]
- D4 Fabio, I4UFH reports he will be active as D44TD on 12-16 December, ARRL 10 Meter Contest included. QSL via CT1EKF.
- FO Ron, W6OM will be active (mostly on 40, 80 and 160 metres CW) as FO5VO from Bora Bora (OC-067), French Polynesia on 16-20 December. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
- KHO Look for KHO/JA1HOD, KHO/JA1UII, KHO/JJ1CDY and KHO/JA3MVI to be active from Saipan from around 6 UTC on 14 December through around 1 UTC on 17 December. They plan to operate on 160-10 metres CW and SSB, with some activity on 6 metres if conditions are favourable. QSL via home calls. [TNX JA3MVI/1]
- KH3 The Daily DX reports that Bert, V73GOD will be on Johnston Atoll "on a frequent but unscheduled basis". While there he will use the club station's call KJ6BZ for which he is the trustee.
- KH6 W1HH/KH6 will be active from Hawaii on 18-31 December. This will be a QRP operation, look for him 5 KHz up from band edge on 20 and 15 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX W1HH]
- LU\_ant The next schedule with LU1ZD, operating from "General San Martin" base (AN-016, WABA LU-11) is on 20 December at 22.30 UTC on 21365 kHz. [TNX WC6DX]
- SP The following twelve special event station will be active from Poland from 15 December through 15 March to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the breaking of the Enigma machine code by the Polish

cryptographers (http://www.enigmahistory.org/enigma.html):

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      HF70E (QSL via SQ9AOJ)
      SN70E (QSL via SP6CDP)

      HF70N (QSL via SP7CVW)
      SN70N (QSL via SP6JKH)

      HF70I (QSL via SP6IHE)
      SN70I (QSL via SP5PPK)

      HF70G (QSL via SP2DNI)
      SN70G (QSL via SP1PBT)

      HF70M (QSL via SP2PI)
      SN70M (QSL via SP5ZCC)

      HF70A (QSL via SP9PRO)
      SN70A (QSL via SP9EVP)
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An Enigma Award, sponsored by the SP DX Club, is available for working these stations, for further information please visit http://www.sp5zcc.waw.pl/en/enigma.html. [TNX SP1DPA and SQ9MZ]

- VU The DX Newsletter reports that Bernhard, DL2GAC (VU2BMS) will be staying in India until 30 December. He will then move on to the Solomon Islands (H44MS).
- W John, W2AGN will operate as W2C during the "Lighthouse Christmas Lights 2002" event (<a href="http://www.arlhs.com/xmas-guide.html">http://www.arlhs.com/xmas-guide.html</a>). He plans to to be active between 14 UTC on 21 December to 19 UTC on the 22nd from Finn's Point Rear Range Light (USA-285), Salem County, NJ. QSL via W2AGN (John L. Sielke, 1353 Samuel Dr, Vineland, NJ 08360, USA). [TNX VA3RJ]
- Look for ZAOIS (operated by ZA1FD, ZA1FH, ZA1KP and ZA5G) and ZAO/IK7JWX to be active (SSB and CW on HF) from Sazan Island (EU-169] and Lighthouse (ARLHS ALB-004, WLH LH-0028) [425DXN 605] on 18-22 December. QSL via IK7JWX (Alfredo De Nisi, P.O. Box 218, 73100 Lecce LE, Italy). [TNX IK7JWX]

ARRL 10 METER CONTEST ---> Other operators who have announced their participation in this year's event include:

- Juan, CO8TW on both CW and SSB low power. QSL via IZ8CCW. Logs will be available at <a href="http://www.gsl.net/co8tw/">http://www.gsl.net/co8tw/</a>
- Lee, DS4CNB as D88S (CW) from "King Sejong Antarctic base on King George Island, South Shetlands. QSL via home call.
- Alfredo, HC1HC, with QSL via NE8Z (Rick Dorsch, P.O. Box 616, Hamburg, MI 48139, USA)
- Pavel, OD5/OK1MU as SO High Power (CW only).
- Kostas, SV1DPI and others as SW1W (SSB and CW) from Greece. QSL via SV1CIB, either direct or through the bureau.
- K6LA as VY2TT (SO LP Mixed) from Prince Edward Island. [TNX CO8TW, NE8Z, NG3K, SV1DPI] /EX

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160 METRES ---> Bernie McClenny, W3UR, editor of The Daily DX, wants Topband operators outside North America to be reminded to stay clear of 1820 and 1830 if they wish to be heard in North America. These two frequencies have harmonics that make it almost impossible to copy weak signal DX. DX stations

can listen on 1820 and 1830, if it is clear, but please do not transmit there.

9L1AB ---> Andy, G3AB arrived back home on 6 December, after a 26-day activity (single operator) from Freetown, Sierra Leone as 9L1AB. 40362 QSOs were logged on CW, SSB and RTTY on all bands 6-160m, with 959 QSOs on 6m and 1265 QSOs on 160m. Only dipole and inverted L antennas were used. A full report with statistics and photos will appear on the website soon (<a href="http://www.q3ab.net/911ab.htm">http://www.q3ab.net/911ab.htm</a>). Direct QSL cards are already being mailed out.

CCF MEETING ---> The 8th Contest Club of Finland's Contest/DX Meeting will be held in Vantaa (Helsinki) on 17-19 January 2003. For further information and pre-registration please contact Ari, OH5DX (oh5dx@sral.fi). The CCF web site is at www.qsl.net/ccf

JARL BUREAU ---> Joe, JJ1BDX/3 reports that effective 7 July 2003 the JARL QSL Bureau will charge JARL members an annual fee of JPY 3600 (approx. USD 28 to 30) for handling \*each and all\* non-JA callsigns. This includes not only foreign stations with JA QSL managers, but also JA callsigns with foreign prefixes (e.g. KH2/JJ1BDX).

KB8NW ---> Our best wishes for a prompt recovery to Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW, editor fo the Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin, who underwent heart bypass surgery on 7 December. [TNX K8AV]

QSL 5N0W ---> David Klimosz, OK1RK (ex 5N0/OK1AUT, 5N0ZKD and 5N0W) says the call 5N0W was issued to him back in 1999. He left Nigeria on 30 June 2000 and can confirm contacts made before that date only.

QSL HH2PK ---> Kim Larson - Steve's (N3SL) daughter - has been the QSL manager for Pat, HH2PK for about six months [425DXN 572]. One month ago, nearly 7 kg (14 pounds) of QSLs were received from the bureau, going back as much as ten years. On 2 December over 1000 QSLs were mailed to the ARRL bureau, answering all of the QSOs Kim was able to confirm from Pat's logs. Pat has not been active since January 1998 and has moved from Haiti to Canada. Kim has Pat's logs from April 1989 to 29 Nov 1997 (the December 1997 and January 1998 logs were corrupted and cannot be recovered). On-line log checking is available at <a href="http://www.qsl.net/n3sl/manager.htm">http://www.qsl.net/n3sl/manager.htm</a> [TNX N3SL]

QSL LU6XQ ---> Patrick Stoddard, WD9EWK is the new QSL manager for Alberto, LU6XQ. Cards can be sent either direct or through the bureau. Other stations Patrick handles QSL cards for can be found at http://www.gsl.net/wd9ewk/gsl-mgr.html

QSL MANAGER OFFERED ---> Tim Dickerson, N9NU has a slot open for a QSL manager to a station in need. He currently handles KH6XT (online logs at <a href="http://www.n9nu.net/n9nu search/n9nu search.html">http://www.n9nu.net/n9nu search/n9nu search.html</a>). Interested parties should contact Tim at n9nu@n9nu.net

QSL OC-050 ---> Silvano, I2YSB reports that all of the direct requests received so far for the recent FO/I2YSB and FO/IK2GNW operation from Rurutu, Austral Islands have been processed and mailed.

QSL SA-060 ---> Luc, PY8AZT and Phil, PT2PS made some 2000 QSOs from Cotijuba Island (SA-060) in July and for reasons beyond their control have not been able to have the QSL cards printed until now. Requests received so far will be processed "just in time for the IOTA HR and Annual Listing". [TNX PY8AZT]

QSL VIA DK6CW ---> Alexander, DK6CW is the QSL manager for the following stations: 4K6CD, 4K8DX, 4K8DM, 4K3MA, 4J3DGF, EK3AA, EK3AW, EK3KA, EK3SA, EK3GM, EK1700A, EK6DM, 4L3Y, DL2BC, RA3SD, UK8FC, ZA/UT7DW. QSL direct to Alexander Poliakov, P.O. Box 3552, D-49025 Osnabrueck, Germany. [TNX The Daily DX]

QSL VIA G3NKC ---> Dave, G3NKC reports that in addition to MD4K, he will be handling cards also for MD6V, but only for HF contests. Check  $\frac{\text{http://www.md4k.com}}{\text{for further announcements}}$  and remote QSL requests.

QSL VIA G3TEV ---> Please note that the only station that Mike, G3TEV acts as QSL manager for is 9J2BO and no others. "In future any cards I receive for other stations will be disposed of", he says, "I cannot afford the time and expense to return them to the sender".

QSL VIA ON5NT ---> Michael, DJ5AV has received his EL2WW and AP2ARS (2001 SSB QSO) from Ghis, who apologizes for the delay. "Last year I was confronted with serious health problems in my family", Ghis says. "Things got back to normal and I am cleaning up the backlog (also for buro cards). Thank you very much for your patience and understanding".

QSL VIA UAOLCZ ---> Vlado has received from the printer the QSLs for his UAOLCZ/p and RIOMP operations from Popov Island (AS-066) in July-September 2001 and 25-30 July 2002. Direct requests have been processed and mailed. His address is Vlado Miroshnichenko, P.O. Box 41-21, Vladivostok, 690041, Russia. [TNX UAOMF]

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3C2MV	VE6JO	D90HC	DS2BGV	ST0F	ZS4TX
3DA0CF	K5LBU	DU9/N0NM	W4DR	SU9BN	EA7FTR
4J10TX	UT3UY	ED8TGC	EA8BYO	T32NCC	N6GDS
4J6ZZ	UT3UY	EY8MM	K1BV	T88ME	7N1RTO
4K5CW	UT3UY	FG5FC	F6DZU	TM5SIA	F2WS
4L1FX	DJ1CW	FM5GU	KU9C	TM7TLT	F6KWP
4U1ITU	K1ZZ (a)	GS4AGG/P	GM0WRR	TM7XX	F5MUX

5B4AHB	LA8LA	HG450EV	HA6VB	TM9TLT	F6KUC
5N3/DK1MZ	DL4ABJ	HI3HN	OE7NHT	TZ6JA	JA3EMU
5N42EAM	IK2IQD	HI3K	AD4Z	TZ8FT	F2YT
5T5CPS	JA1CPS	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA	UAOKCL/3	RA3DEJ
5T5PBV	JA1PBV	II2ARI	I2MQP	UA0YAY	IK2QPR
5T5RQ	JA6RQ	IR5ONU	I5KKW	UE3RZK	RU3RN
5T5RUZ	JA8RUZ	IU7LE	I7PXV	UK8GI	RW6HS
5U7JB	ON5NT	J41KID	SV1CEI	UN1F	DF6PB
5V7BR	F5RUQ	JW7VK	LA7VK	UN2E	DF6PB
5W0VF	W7TVF	JY9NX	JH7FQK	UN5J	W3HNK
6J2Z	AC7DX	JY9QJ	DL5MBY	UN6T	DF6PB
7Q7BP	G3MRC	K9C	AB9DU	UN7ECA	DL7EDH
8P9HT	K4BAI	K9V	WF9V	UN7JX	IK2QPR
8P9Z	K4BAI	KH6GMP/KH3	KH6GMP	UN7MO	EA7FTR
8Q7DC	DL8LE	KP3A	W3HNK	UN9FD	DF6PB
8R1RPN	OH0XX	L59EOC	EA7JX	V31JP	KA9WON
9G1UW	DL8UP	LU1AEE/D	LU1AEE	V31MF	K0BCN
9J2BO	G3TEV	LU1ZA	LU4DXU	V31MX	K0BCN
9L1BTB	SP7BTB	LU1ZD	LU4DXU	V73CW	AC4G
9L1DX	EA4CEN	LU1ZG	LU4DXU	V73MJ	JF1NZW
9M2/JI1ETU	JI1ETU	LU1ZV	LU4DXU	VK2IAY/4	G0UIH
9M6AAC	N200	LU4ETN/D	LU7DSY	VK9XE	JA1KJW
9N7YJ	LA5YJ	LU7DSY/D	LU7DSY	VO1MRC	VO1NA
9S1X	F2YT	LU7DW/D	LU7DW	VP2EY	HB9SL
9Y4/DL2RVS	DL2YY	LU8DRH/D	LU7DSY	VQ9DT	VQ9X
A41KJ	N5FTR	LU8EBK/D	LU7DSY	VQ9SS	N6SS
A71BY	F5PYI	LU8EKC/D	LU8EKC	VU2UR	SM3DBU
A71EM	LZ1YE	LU9ESD/D	LU7DSY	XT2ATI	EA4YK
A92ZE	K4SXT	LU9HS	EA7FTR	XU7ACB	N6FF
AM9CE	EA9CE	LW4DRH/D	LU7DSY	XV3TAA	JA1TAA
AT0NG	VU2JOS	LW8DMK/D	LU7DSY	XW1A	E21EIC
C53CW	YL3CW	LW8EXF/D	LW8EXF	XW1IC	E21EIC
C53GM	YL2GM	LX0LT	LX1RQ	XW1LLR	E21EIC
C53KL	YL2KL	LZOA	LZ1KDP	XW1N	HS6NDK
C53LY	YL2LY	OD5/OK1MU	OK1TN	YA1CQ	JA1CQT
C53ZF	YL1ZF	OK8NSA	N9NS	YI9OM	OM3JW (b)
C56R	OH3RM	P40K	WM6A	YI9OM	OM6TX (c)
CA0YAM	CE1VLY	P40N	DF8AN	YV4DDK	EA5KB
CD1C	CE1VLY	P40TA	WM6A	YV5LIX	EA7FTR
CN8NK	EA5XX	P49MR	VE3MR	Z24S	W3HNK
CO2JD	AD4Z	PJ2T	N9AG	Z36A	DJ0LZ
CO2TK	F6FNU	PY0FT	JA1ELY	ZA1E	I2MQP
CO8TW	IZ8CCW	PZ5DK	PA0DKA	ZD8A	N6CW
CS2SSB	CT1ILT	R1ANC	DL5EBE	ZD8R	N6ND
CX3UG	EA5KB	R1ANZ	RU1ZC	ZD8Z	VE3HO
CX70V	EA5KB	S07U	JA1UT	ZS02AM	ZS6DX
D88S	DS4CNB	S21YY	JM1HXU	ZW8P	PT2PS

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